

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. The issue fee has not been paid. In the Office Action, the Examiner submitted an Examiner's Amendment correcting informalities in the specification and claims. Specifically, the Examiner amended the specification to include a claim for priority and amended claim 2 to correct informalities. The Examiner also objected to the drawings.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to insert a priority claim pursuant to the Examiner's request and correct informalities. This paragraph should replace the Examiner's amendment inserting a priority claim. Applicants have also provided two (2) replacement sheets of drawings including revised Figures 6 and 7 pursuant to the Examiner's request. Applicants have also amended claim 2 to correct informalities. Applicants have also amended claim 5 to correct its multiple dependence. No new matter has been added by this reply.

Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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